

WINSLOW ASSERTS SLOW MEASURES NOT PRACTICABLE

House District Committee
Again Discusses Borland-Alley Bill.

The alley problem of the capital was again considered by the House District Committee today, when it resumed hearings on the Borland-Alley bill, which was introduced by Representative Winslow of Massachusetts. The bill provides for the establishment of a municipal board of alleyways, which would have the power to acquire and maintain alleys, and to regulate the use of the same. The bill was introduced in response to a request from the House District Committee, which had been established to study the problem of alleys in the city of Washington.

Representative Winslow of Massachusetts expressed some doubt at the hearing that the alley question could be settled by a municipal board issue, and suggested that the matter be referred to the House District Committee. The committee members asked questions regarding the ability of the Sanitary Engineering Company to pay a per cent interest to investors and at the same time keep up a surplus fund and repair work on their houses. Representatives of the company present today said that they could do this with municipal aid in the way of loans.

Six Supporters.
Those who advocated the Borland-Alley bill today were Congressman Borland, George Verrill, of the Bureau of Statistics; Dr. George M. Kober, George M. Sternberg, William H. Baldwin, and J. A. Watson.

Congressman Borland said that the alley problem is now recognized as a national one in Europe. He showed photographs of homes supplied by housing concerns in England for working men, which contained three rooms and a scullery at a rent from six to eight shillings a week. Committee members expressed regret that the British class homes provided for such a small amount.

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Mr. Verrill furnished statistics of what is being done in foreign countries to solve the alley problem. These statistics showed, he said, that private capital has not been sufficient to meet the alley problem and that government funds and credits have been extended abroad to housing companies who have operated for twenty years or more. Even in Wales, he said, \$500,000 has been loaned out to eliminate alleys.

The witness said that the housing companies were making good profit, and that the Sanitary Engineering Company's investment here must be made active, mixing philanthropy with business. General Sternberg, Dr. Kober, and Mr. Baldwin detailed the operations of the Sanitary Engineering Company, General Sternberg saying that one of the methods whereby such companies could keep their bills down to the minimum is to do away with the tenants who keep their homes in excellent repair.

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Who Saved Americans**

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Tao Feng-Chi, who is a civil engineer of Hupai Province, and General Yu Ching-Kang, Capt. Tiao Yang, and Sgt. Lu Wen-tien, are Chinese army, distinguished themselves in rescuing American missionaries held captive by bandits in Tso Yang in October, 1911, and Mr. Wang, a teacher in the military school at Hsiao Yang, gave assistance and protection to the Chinese American missionaries in that city after the revolutionary rising and massacre of October, 1911.

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Dead in New York**

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**Pulmotor Resuscitates
Girl Overcome by Gas**

The pulmotor probably saved another life last night, when Miss Ella Rhodes, sixteen years old, was overcome by illuminating gas at her home, 57 Keefer street, northwest. Captain T. J. Keefe, who was on duty at the time, discovered her unconscious in her room. Dr. Paul Zukham, of Emergency Hospital, resuscitated the girl with the pulmotor at her home.

D. C. Power Plant Urged By Norris

Senator Emphasizes Fact That Water Supply of District Will Soon Be Inadequate for Needs.

To the end of ultimately supplying all the needs of the District as to light and power, and increasing the water supply, which he held was greatly needed, Senator Norris of Nebraska, before a subcommittee of the Senate Committee on Commerce, today urged the adoption of his amendment to the river and harbor bill providing for the development of water power in the Potomac below Great Falls.

Senator Norris emphasized the fact that the water supply for the District would soon be inadequate. He said estimates were that it would fall, in eight years, to meet requirements.

The subcommittee did not act on the amendment but took it under advisement. The indications, however, are not entirely favorable for its adoption.

Doubt Practicability.
Members of the subcommittee seemed to doubt whether it could properly be attached to a river and harbor bill, since the improvements proposed are to be made above the navigable part of the river.

Senator Randall of Louisiana took this view of it. He thought it ought to be left to the Senate District Committee.

Senator Norris said the project was for the benefit of the Federal Government since it would be able to obtain all the light and power needed at a cost much lower than at present. He thought it ought to be attached to an appropriation bill. He pointed out that river development projects above the navigation point, had been carried in the past.

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LOCAL AND NEW YORK FINANCIAL NEWS

FEATURELESS DAY ON STOCK EXCHANGE

Activities Evenly Divided Between Stock and Bond Lists, With Prices Firm.

Trading on the Washington Stock Exchange today was fairly active, but featureless, with sales being evenly divided between the stock and bond lists and prices generally firm. Washington Gas issues showed a slight advance, the 5 per cent bond selling up 1/2 of a point over the last sale, \$1,000 worth bringing from 106 1/2 to 106 3/4, while the first sales of the stock showed a decline of 1/2 of a point, 100 shares were disposed of within a price range from 79 1/2 to 79 3/4.

Washington Railway and Electric common sold off a point from yesterday's price, 101 shares bringing an even price of \$4 1/2. Forty-one shares of the stock were sold at \$4 1/2, other sales in the bond list were confined to \$1,500 worth of Capital Trust 5 1/2, which sold for 105 1/2, and a 1,000 C. & P. Telephone, which brought 104 1/2, or a point less than the last sale.

Making the best exhibit of the year, commercial failures in the United States during April, as reported by the Commercial and Financial Digest, numbered 1,326 and supplied an aggregate indebtedness of \$20,549,141. This compares with 1,184 in February for \$22,354,183, and 1,561 in January, when the amount involved was no less than \$23,713,847.

There was, however, some increase in contrast with April, 1913, the number of failures being 1,326, as against 1,184 in April, 1913, and the aggregate indebtedness being \$20,549,141, as against \$22,354,183 in April, 1913, and \$23,713,847 in January, 1914.

Memorial Plans to Frighened, Dives
REPUT ON EXHIBIT THROUGH WINDOW

New York Architects Win Prize
for Design of Building in Washington's Honor.

All plans for the proposed George Washington Memorial in the Mall, including those winning in the competition, which closed yesterday, will be exhibited at the Smithsonian Institution, Tracy & Swartout architects, 24 Fifth avenue, New York, were declared the winners in the competition, and will receive the \$1,500 prize.

All other competitors will get \$500 each for their efforts. Those competitors who were eliminated in the first round of the competition were: McKim, Mead & White, New York; John B. Pope, New York; Electric B. Lichner, New York; Allen & Collins, Boston; Mass.; Peabody & Stearns, Boston; John G. Howard, Seattle, Wash.; Van Doren Shaw, Chicago, Ill.

The jury of awards consisted of Philip Sawyer, Charles A. Platt, and Walter Cook. The site for the proposed memorial hall is at Army Square, facing B street, northwest, between Sixth and Seventh. According to an act of Congress March 4 has been set as the date of expiration of the time limit in which half a million dollars shall have been raised to go with a similar amount to be given by Congress for an endowment.

Director of Mint to Address Unitarian Club

The weaknesses of the old system of national banking, its disadvantages in relation to other countries and kindred questions allied with banking, will be explained in an address by George E. Roberts, director of the mint, in a lecture on "The A. B. C. of the Federal Reserve System," before the Unitarian Club at All Souls' Church, the night of May 12. The address will be preceded by the annual dinner of the Unitarian Club.

St. Stephen's Men's Club Gives "Country Circus"

The first of a series of country circus performances will take place tonight under the auspices of the Men's Club of St. Stephen's Protestant Episcopal Church, at Fourteenth and Columbia roads. The festivities will end Friday night, and the proceeds will be turned over to the church.

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Washington Stocks.

GOVERNMENT BONDS.

	Bid.	Ask.
U. S. 104 1/2	104 1/2	104 3/4
U. S. 104 1/4	104 1/4	104 1/2
U. S. 104 1/2	104 1/2	104 3/4
U. S. 104 1/4	104 1/4	104 1/2
U. S. 104 1/2	104 1/2	104 3/4
U. S. 104 1/4	104 1/4	104 1/2

	Bid.	Ask.
Geo. Gas Cert. Ind. 5 1/2	102	102 1/2
Georgetown Gas 5 1/2	102	102 1/2
Wash. Gas 5 1/2	102	102 1/2
Col. Gas & Elec. 5 1/2	102	102 1/2
Col. Gas & Elec. Deb. 5 1/2	102	102 1/2

	Bid.	Ask.
Capital Traction R. R. 5 1/2	107	107 1/2
Anacostia & Potomac 5 1/2	107	107 1/2
City & Suburban 5 1/2	107	107 1/2
Columbia R. R. 5 1/2	107	107 1/2
Metropolitan R. R. 5 1/2	107	107 1/2
Wash. & An. 5 1/2	82	82 1/2
Wash. Balto. & An. 5 1/2	82	82 1/2

	Bid.	Ask.
Potomac Elec. Lt. 5 1/2	98 1/2	99
C. & P. Telephone 5 1/2	101	101 1/2
American Tel. & Tel. 5 1/2	101	101 1/2
American Tel. & Tel. 5 1/2	101	101 1/2
N. & W. Steamboat 5 1/2	104 1/2	105
Riggs Realty 5 1/2	104 1/2	105

	Bid.	Ask.
Capital Traction 100	100 1/2	101
Wash. Ry. & Elec. com.	87 1/2	88
Wash. Ry. & Elec. pref.	87 1/2	88
Wash. Va. Ry. com.	32	33
Wash. Va. Ry. pref.	90	91
Wash. Balto. & An. com.	82	83
N. & W. Steamboat	104 1/2	105
Georgetown Gas	102	102 1/2
Columbia Gas & Elec.	102	102 1/2
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	101	101 1/2
Inter. Harvester	105 1/2	106
Langston	32 1/2	33

	Bid.	Ask.
Greene Cananea	30	31
National Bank Stocks	100	101
American Nat. Bank	100	101
Commercial Nat. Bank	100	101
First Nat. Bank	100	101
Fourth Nat. Bank	100	101
Metropolitan Nat. Bank	100	101
Second Nat. Bank	100	101
Third Nat. Bank	100	101
Trust Company Stocks	100	101
Amer. Sec. & Trust	23	24
Nat. Sec. & Trust	23	24
Wash. Loan & Trust	23	24
Continental Trust	118 1/2	119

	Bid.	Ask.
Home Sav. Bank	100	101
Bank of Commerce & Sav.	100	101
East Wash. Savings Bank	100	101
Lincoln Nat. Bank	100	101
Corcoran Fire Insurance	12 1/2	13
Friemans Fire Insurance	12 1/2	13
General American Fire Ins.	30	31
Nat. Union Fire Ins.	9	10

	Bid.	Ask.
Capital Title Insurance	54 1/2	55
Real Estate Title Ins.	59	60
Chapin Stocks	250	251
C. & P. Paper Mfg. Co.	120	121
Graph	23	24
Merch. Trans. & Storage	110	111
Security Storage	190	191
Washington Market	16	17

	Bid.	Ask.
Chicago Grain Market	100	101
Furnished by The Washington Times by A. G. Plant & Co., 1415 G street, northwest.		
Wheat—Open, High, Low, Close		
July	12 1/2	12 3/4
August	12 1/2	12 3/4
September	12 1/2	12 3/4
October	12 1/2	12 3/4
November	12 1/2	12 3/4
December	12 1/2	12 3/4
January	12 1/2	12 3/4
February	12 1/2	12 3/4
March	12 1/2	12 3/4

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Liverpool Cotton.	100	101
Furnished by The Washington Times by N. L. Carpenter & Co., New York, branch office, Woodward Building, Herbert H. Brown, manager.		
May	12 1/2	12 3/4
June	12 1/2	12 3/4
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New York Futures.	100	101
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New Orleans Futures.	100	101
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May	12 1/2	12 3/4
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Wholesale Produce Market	100	101
EGGS—Nearby, fresh, 20 per doz., South.		
EGGS—New York, fresh, 18 per doz., South.		
EGGS—Main point, 20 per doz., rub.		